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POST WISHES CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING ITEM FROM MINUTES FEBRUARY 13 MEETING TUSEF BOARD DIRECTORS: "THE BOARD WISHES TO GO ON RECORD AS DISAPPROVING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S DECISION TO DISCONTINUE PARTIAL GRANTS AND OFFER FULL GRANTS ONLY TO FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENTS UNDER THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM. THE BOARD HOPES THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS IN THE CASE OF THAILAND AND INSTRUCT THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION TO HANDLE THE THAI NOMINATIONS FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES AS IN THE PAST, SEEKING OUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER MEANS OF PRIVATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS OR FELLOWSHIPS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GRANTEES. IN GENERAL, THE BOARD FAVORS TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS FOR THOSE GRANTEES WHO ARE ON THE FACULTIES OF THAI UNIVERSITIES, BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY PROVIDE FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE." FOR FURTHER COMMENTS SUBJECT OF TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS SEE PAGES 2-3 TUSEF ANNUAL REPORT, FORWARDED WITH BANGKOK OM DATED JANUARY 16.

POST REQUESTS PLACEMENT OF THAI STUDENTS BY IIE AS IN PAST AND CHANGE ALLOCATION TO PROVIDE 8 FULL GRANTS PLUS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS.

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